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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 20, 2005 to April 20, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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